



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and codes of law; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has motivated many to acts of compassion and charity; and

WHEREAS, the Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope and comfort for millions of Americans today; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-five years people of many faiths have joined together with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life and encourage Bible reading;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 20th through 27th, 2005, to be

BIBLE WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE